

REMARKS

Reconsideration is requested.

Claim 1 and 2 are pending.

Claim 1 has been amended, without prejudice.

The objection to claim 1 is obviated by the above amendments. Entry of the Amendment and withdrawal of the objection is requested.

The Section 112, first paragraph "enablement", rejection of claim 1 is obviated by the above amendments. Entry of the present Amendment and withdrawal of the rejection are requested.

The Section 102 rejection of claims 1 and 2 over Alexandrov (EP 1033405) "taken with the evidence of" Trevaskis (PNAS, 94:12230-122230, 1997), is obviated by the above amendments. The cited art fails to teach, among other things, the selection of a transformed plants as presently claimed. Entry of the present Amendment and withdrawal of the Section 102 rejection are requested.

Entry of the present Amendment will place the application in condition for allowance. The Amendment is not believed to raise new issues requiring further search and/or consideration. No new matter has been added.

Entry of the present Amendment and allowance of the application are requested. The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned in the event anything further is required in this regard.

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